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U.S. Patent Documents

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		4,220,579	09/02/80	Rinehart			
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Foreign Patent Documents

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Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

	Materials Science and Engineering - An Introduction; William D. Callister, Jr.; Chapter 15, pgs. 496-498
	Silicone Elastomers; P. Jerschow; Volume 12, November 5, 2002 (3 pgs.)
	McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology, 6 th Edition; pgs. 608-609
	McGraw-Hill Dictionary of Scientific and Technical Terms; pgs. 567, 738, 959 & 1151

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